

GLORIOUS NEWS.—The Independent people's ticket in California has been successful over both Democrats and Republicans, and McKinstry is elected Supreme Judge. The day has come, the people are ready, and they demand and will have a third party. Let the people of Oregon be wise for they too, have Supreme Judges to elect next spring. Old parties are played out, and behold all things political are becoming new.

CHANGED BASE.—It appears from our exchanges, that Mitchell Hipple, is about to carry the war into Africa. He is now crossing the Rubicon, accompanied by his aid-de-camp, Custom-House Scott, and the battle ground will be transferred from Oregon to Washington. Carry the news to Hiram!

NEW WEEKLY.—We have received a copy of the Weekly News published at Portland. The News is a large nine column paper, and contains a very large amount of good reading matter, and from present appearances is destined to become one of the best family papers in Oregon. The editor is one of Oregon's best writers, full of energy, ambition and wit. We wish the Weekly News great success.

WHAT HE WENT FOR.

The San Francisco Chronicle says that W. L. Hill, editor of the Oregonian, has gone to Washington for the openly avowed purpose of having Mr. Mitchell expelled from the Senate, and that he takes with him a mass of evidence which he claims will place the Senator in a position so obnoxious that he will be only too glad to vacate his seat.

THE OREGON ELECTION.

John H. Mitchell, after some years residence in our neighboring State of Oregon, where he followed his profession of the law honorably, was elected to the Senate of the United States. It was charged that his success in politics was attributable to the fact that he had acted as the attorney of Ben Holladay in his railroad schemes and enjoyed the friendship of this railroad potentate. We can scarcely call Holladay a railroad king. His schemes are not vast enough, nor his pockets deep enough, nor his success in railroad building sufficiently marked to invest him with the royal title. He is a sort of a straggle or provincial magnate, undoubtedly the biggest toad in his local puddle; but then the puddle is a small one. After Mr. Mitchell's election it was ascertained that he was not Mr. Mitchell, but Mr. Hipple, that he had changed his name, that he had fled his native State; that he had deserted his wife and abandoned his children, and that his dealings with former clients were open to severe criticism. The people of Oregon, with their old fashioned notions of morality, felt somewhat scandalized, and wondered—hot that Mr. Hipple should have done such things, but that, having done them, he should have dared the ascent to the height of such dazzling political honors, when exposure was so sure to follow. Mr. Hipple procured his name to be changed to Mitchell, and when the Republican Convention assembled composed in great part of Federal office holders, he caused himself to be indorsed. He was indorsed, forty-five persons voting for him, and twenty-seven voting against him, and then the Convention proceeded to put in nomination a candidate for Congress. We presume the Congressional candidate, standing upon the Hipple-Mitchell platform, did not indorse the Hipple history, and, in event of his election, did not pledge himself to run away from Oregon; to desert his wife and leave his children; but the good people of Oregon, with their old fashioned notions of morality, got confused and declined to vote for the Hipple-Mitchell Republican candidate, and sent the Democratic Nesmith to Washington. We do not exactly understand whether Nesmith's election it claimed as a political or social triumph. The moral of the story is for married politicians never to desert Mrs. Micawber lest something should turn up when they least expect it.—S. F. Chronicle.

ELECTION.

Result in Polk
PRECINCTS. NESMITH. SWIFT.
Douglas 17 2
Jackson 21 10
Salt Creek 30 19
Bethel 18 58
Eola 54 10
La Creole 58 1
Monmouth 67 78
Duona Vista 35 52
Leekiamuth 39 7
Bridgeport 5 7
Dallas 72 33
Total 411 272

Total number of votes cast 683. Nesmith majority 189.

PROCLAMATION OF THANKSGIVING.

By the President of the United States of America.—The approaching close of another year brings with it the occasion for renewed thanksgiving and acknowledgement to the Almighty Ruler of the Universe for the unnumbered mercies which he has bestowed upon us. Abundant harvests have been among the rewards of industry. With local exceptions, health has been among the blessings enjoyed. Tranquility at home and peace with other nations have prevailed. Frugal industry is regaining its merited recognition and its merited rewards. Gradually, but, under the providence of God, surely as we trust, the Nation is recovering from the lingering results of the dreadful civil strife. For these and all other mercies vouchsafed, it becomes us as a people to return heartfelt and grateful acknowledgement and with our thanksgiving we may unite in prayers for the cessation of local and temporary suffering. I therefore recommend that on Thursday, the 27th day of November next, the people meet in their respective places of worship to make their acknowledgements to Almighty God for His bounties and His protection, and to offer to Him prayers for their continuance.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the City of Washington this 14th day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy three, and of the Independence of the United States the ninety seventh.

Signed, ULYSSES S. GRANT, By HAMILTON FISH, President. Sec. of State.

RAILWAY ACCIDENTS IN ENGLAND AND AMERICA.

The recklessness of American railway officials was once proverbial, if it is not now; but the English railways are bearing off the palm in the number of accidents and in the number of lives destroyed. A cable dispatch of the 30th of September says: "There were a number of accidents on the British railways to day, and several persons were killed and injured. The most serious accident was to the Scotch express train." A dispatch of a few days previous enumerated eight or ten accidents, with a loss of several lives. But the reports for a year show a great preponderance in the small islands of Britain.

A Parliamentary return issued to the British Board of Trade gives the statistics of railway disasters for 1872 in the United Kingdom. The return is the first which has been prepared for an entire period of twelve months under the Regulation of Railways Act, 1871. The total number of persons killed during the year, according to this return, was 1,145 and 3,038 were injured. The Total number of passengers killed was 127—24 from causes beyond their own control, and 103 from their own misconduct or want of caution. The Total number of passengers injured was 1,462, of whom 1,247 received their injuries from causes beyond their own control, and 215 from their own misconduct or want of caution. The number of railway servants returned as killed under the former head is 64, and under the latter 568; the injured in these two classes are 876 and 1,019 respectively. Seventy persons were killed and 53 injured while passing over railways at level crossings. Under the head of trespassers and suicides, 258 are reported as killed and 107 injured; and miscellaneous, not including any of the preceding classes, 386

killed and 181 injured. A list is also given of the number of accidents unattended with loss of life or personal injury. It extends over thirty two pages of the Blue Book, but no summary is appended. It appears from one of the tables in the book that the total number of passengers killed on railways from causes beyond their own control from 1862 to 1872 was 271. In an introductory note it was stated that these returns are made by the companies themselves, and the great discrepancies between the number of accidents returned by the various companies leads to a doubt whether they all make the return with equal care and completeness.

The Railroad Gazette of this city publishes a tabulated exhibit of accidents in this country for the year beginning with September 1, 1872, and ending August 1, 1873. For the twelve months the following table presents the figures:

Accidents, Killed, Inf.
September, 1872 71 24 104
October 90 29 102
November 103 87 114
December 112 42 133
January, 1873 178 40 199
February 133 25 126
March 112 18 92
April 101 23 88
May 79 10 113
June 90 12 104
July 99 18 89
August 150 63 156
Totals 1,309 341 1,410

—N. Y. Observer.

STATE ITEMS.

Those who were in charge of the City Jail Monday night were surprised yesterday morning to find that two of the prisoners confined there had made their escape. Upon an examination of the matter it was discovered that one of the bars of a window had been cut off where it was inserted into the cross bar, and then bent so far as to break off at the bottom, thus making a hole large enough for a man's body to squeeze through. One of the prisoners who escaped was the man arrested Monday morning on the charge of committing the burglary in East Portland, and was to have had his trial in the Police Court yesterday morning. The other prisoner who gave the slip to his keeper and left for parts unknown was one who had been sentenced to jail for a few days. Should these men be caught, and they are almost certain to be, they will receive greater punishment than they otherwise would, and will doubtless regret their successful attempt to break jail.—Bulletin.

Last Friday afternoon, about 4 o'clock, a man named James Brown entered the dwelling house of Mr. Moore, in East Portland, during the absence of the family. After effecting an entrance, the thief went through the premises in a very thorough manner. He entered without scruple closets, drawers and trunks. As the fruits of his search, he rifled the house of a considerable quantity of silver plated ware, a gold chain, a silver watch, and a silver napkin ring, the total aggregating \$160. The gentlemanly burglar then cleared out, carrying away his booty. Brown came directly over to this city and attempted to dispose of the stolen articles to a pawnbroker. The police were apprised of the theft and began to ferret out the matter. Their surveillance resulted in the arrest of Brown last evening.—Bulletin.

Last Week Mrs. Howell of Union cleaned a chicken preparatory to cooking it for dinner, and placed it in a pan which rested on the cooking stove. After being in the pan for a few minutes she took hold of it to remove it to the cooking vessel when she received a severe electrical shock. She called in the neighbors and they too experienced the same shock when touching the chicken. Let them explain this who can.

thirteen hundred dollars' worth of ether was shipped from the Hemlock Tannery, at Astoria, last Saturday.

Seven hundred and twenty feet (120 fathoms) of a new ten inch hawser was placed on board the steam-tug Astoria last week.

The Albany city election will take place the first Monday in December.

According to the Astorian, a raft of 30,000 feet of lumber was towed over from Knappton by the Varuna Sunday, for the farmers' wharf.

One hundred and seventy-eight cords of stave bolts are on the wharves in Astoria for shipment to Honolulu by the barkentine Jane A. Falkenburg.

Bids are asked for by the Albany and Santiam Canal Company for the completion of a section of the canal through Albany. Bids will be received at the office of the company until Monday, October 27th.

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF THE WARRANTS appended to the delinquent tax rolls of the County of Polk and State of Oregon for the year 1871 and 1872 to me directed and commanding me that of the effects of the delinquent tax payer therein named to collect the taxes due said County and State for said years 1871 and 1872 and make due return thereof.

I have this day levied upon and will on MONDAY THE

FIRST DAY OF DECEMBER 1873

in front of the Court House door in Dallas County, and State to the highest and best bids for cash to be had a flat public auction the following parts and parcels of real estate to satisfy the tax thereon as hereafter appear and for cost of and upon this execution to wit, The following to satisfy the taxes thereon for eighteen hundred and seventy two the same being returned as the property of Ben Simpson.

All of the donation land of Samuel Fields and Matilda Fields his wife being claim Number (71) seventy one Notification five thousand and sixty one and being situated in Township South Range 6 and 7 West Willamette Meridian Polk County Oregon and containing six hundred and forty acres of land.

Also all of the North East quarter of section twenty five Township six South, Range seven West and fifty one acres of the West end of the North West quarter of Section thirty in Township six South, Range West of Willamette Meridian Polk County Oregon.

Also all of the following described premises to wit beginning at a post on the Western boundary of Jacob Doran land claim running thence North (80) eighty chains thence North (40) forty chains thence East (80) eighty chains thence South (40) forty chains to the place of beginning containing three hundred and twenty acres lying in section twenty six Township six South, Range seven West of the Willamette Meridian Polk County Oregon.

And the following described lands the same being returned by assessor as the property of Harlow Barney. Beginning at a post (7.70) seven and seventy one hundredths chains East and (15.50) fifteen and fifty one hundredths chains South of the North, East quarter of section sixteen in Township seven South Range five west of the Willamette Meridian Thence North (9.60) nine and sixty one hundredths chains Thence West (87.50) eighty seven and fifty one hundredths chains Thence South (49.15) forty nine and fifteen one hundredths chains Thence East (47) forty seven chains Thence South (39.85) thirty nine and eighty five one hundredths chains Thence East (80) eighty chains Thence North (80) eighty chains Thence West (38.83) thirty eight and sixty three one hundredths chains to the place of beginning containing (92.94) nine hundred and twenty and nine four one hundredths acres of land.

Also the following Premises to wit: The West half the Donation Land Estate of John B. Nicholson and the same having been purchased by said Barney from E. A. Graham and wife as appear upon record of said Polk County the same to be more particularly described in certificate of sale.

All the above land to be sold subject to redemption as the law directs. Dated at Dallas this 21st day of October A D 1873. S. T. BROWN, Sheriff of Polk County Oregon. Oct 25 4w 73.

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